

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: KROCHMAL, et al. | Art Unit : 1624              |
| Application No.: 10/669,272            | Examiner : Brenda L. Coleman |
| Filing Date: September 23, 2003        |                              |

For: **PREPARATION OF RISPERIDONE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, the due date for which is extended with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as shown below.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.